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Weſtminſter, January 16.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is a great Satisfaction to me, that the preſent Situation of Affairs, both at Home and Abroad, makes it unneceſſary for me to lay before you any other Reaſons for my calling you together at this Time, but the ordinary Diſpatch of the publick Buſineſs, and that I may have an Opportunity of receiving your Advice upon ſuch Affairs, as may occur to you, and ſhall require the Care and Conſideration of Parliament.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I will order the proper Officers to lay before you the Eſtimates for the Service of the current Year, and I make no doubt but that you will, with the ſame Chearfulneſs as I have always experienced in you, effectually raiſe ſuch Supplies as you ſhall judge neceſſary for the Honour, Safety and Defence of the Kingdom. And I cannot but recommend it to you, as a Conſideration worthy the Commons of Great Britain, that in all your Deliberations, as well upon raiſing the annual Supplies, as the Diſtribution of the publick Revenues, you purſue ſuch Meaſures as will moſt conduce to the preſent and future Eaſe of thoſe you repreſent.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

You muſt be ſenſible, that it is very deſirable to give all poſſible Diſpatch to the publick Buſineſs, and that nothing can give more Weight and Credit to all your Reſolutions, than to avoid unreaſonable Heats and Animoſities, and not to ſuffer yourſelves to be diverted, by any ſpecious Pretences, from ſtedfaſtly purſuing the true Intereſt of your Country; let that be your firſt and principal Care, and the People will be ſenſible of the Benefits they ſhall receive from your Wiſdom and Reſolution, in preferring their Eaſe and the publick Good to all other Conſiderations.

Dreſden, Jan. 14, N. S. On Saturday the 10th Inſtant in the Morning, the King of Poland ſet out for Warſaw, and here is News from Croſſen, about 18 Miles off, that his Majeſty went from thence the 12th. Letters from Poland ſay, that there is already a good deal of Diſorder in that Kingdom, which probably will increaſe as the Time of the Diet approaches. Count Maurice of Saxony arrived here from Paris the 12th Inſtant.

Hague, Jan. 20, N. S. The States of Holland have reſumed their Aſſembly, and are actually deliberating upon the Affairs of the Prince of Orange. They have deſired the States of Zealand to ſend their Deputation, in order to confer together about Ter Veer and Fluſhing.

Whitehall,

[Price Two Pence.]

Whitehall, January 13, 1732-33.

Whereas on Tuesday the 2d Instant, about Five a-Clock in the Afternoon, William Wright, a Youth of Eighteen or Nineteen Years of Age, was murdered in a most barbarous Manner at or near Faldingworth Gate, about Two Miles distant from Market Raisin, in the County of Lincoln: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, William Thompson, of Great Marlborough-street, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; does hereby promise, That whoever shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Murther, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, shall, upon such Conviction, receive from him as a Reward, the Sum of Forty Pounds for each Person so convicted.

Wm. Thompson.

NB. One of the Persons supposed to have committed the said Murder, is a slender bodied Man with a thin Face, wearing a light-coloured natural Wig, and a white straight-bodied Coat, with carved or chequer'd Buttons on it, with a blue wide Riding Coat lined with yellow, and Brass Buttons; he rode upon a black lean Punch Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, with a wisked Tail. And another of the Persons supposed also to have been concerned in the said Murther, is pale-fac'd, and marked with the Small-Pox; he had on a straight bodied grey double-breasted Coat, with black Buttons, and a light-colour'd Riding Coat, and a light-colour'd natural Wig, and rode on a brownish Bay strong Punch Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, with a wisk'd Tail. They also took from the Deceased, and carried off, a strong dark brown Punch Gelding, full aged, trots well, and paces also, and has a small Star on the Forehead, and no other white about him; he is about Fourteen Hands and a half high, and has a long whole Tail, if not altered.

Whitehall, Dec. 1.

Whereas an anonymous Letter was, in the Beginning of November last, received by Mr. Nicholas Baker, a Farmer, at Peckham Rye, near Camberwell in Surry, threatning, that in Case he did not send Ten Guineas or Ten Pounds on Monday the 6th Day of the said Month of November, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, tied up in a Basket, directed for Mr. Lovewell, to be left at the Half Moon Tavern by White Chapel Church, till called for, the Writers of the said Letter would burn his Stacks to the Ground, and if he discovered this Matter they would shoot him through the Head: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in writing the said Letter, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, Peter Cock, of Camberwell, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Peter Cock.

Navy-Office, January 8, 1732.

These are to give Notice, That on Monday the 22d of this Month, will be paid, at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, the Two Months Pay in Six, due to His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times against their Names exprest, to the Seamens lawful Attornies, in pursuance of An Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Albrough, June 30, 1732.
Winchelsea, August 6.
Drake Sloop, Sept. 30.

South Sea House, Jan. 12, 1732-3.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street, London, on Friday the 19th of this Instant January, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring the Dividend on the Capital Stock of this Company for the Half Year ended at Christmas last, and in order to agree upon an humble Address to His Majesty, That he will be graciously pleased to continue the Governour of this Company, and for other special Affairs.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 12, 1732-3.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's House in Threadneedle-street, London, on Wednesday the 31st Day of this Month, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governors of the said Company; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Friday following, being the 2d of February next, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. They likewise give Notice, That Printed Lists of the Members of the said Company qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered out of the Company's said House Ten Days before the first of the said Elections, pursuant to the By-Law in that Behalf.

Mine-Office in Winchester-street, London, Jan. 13, 1732.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governour and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England (being one of the Annual General Courts prescribed

ſcribed by the Act of Parliament relating to the Affairs of the ſaid Company) is appointed to be held at this Office on Thurſday the Firſt Day of February next, at Twelve at Noon preciſely; that a Dividend is to be conſidered of at the ſaid Court; and that the Transfer Books will be ſhut from and after Thurſday the 18th Inſtant, and opened again on Thurſday the 8th Day of February following.

Advertiſements.

WHereas the ſeveral Manors of Cheadle, Timperley, Edgley, and Whatcroft, in the County of Cheſter, are to be ſold, entire or in Parcels, and alſo the perpetual Advowſon of the Rectory of Cheadle, in the ſaid County of Cheſter, at the ſeveral Days following; That is to ſay, the ſaid Manor of Cheadle and Edgley, and the perpetual Advowſon of the Rectory of Cheadle aforeſaid, lying within five Miles of Manchaſter, in the County of Lancaſter, and within two Miles of Stockport, in the ſaid County of Cheſter, on Monday, Tueſday, and Wedneſday, the 5th, 6th, and 7th Days of March next, at the Green Hill in Cheadle aforeſaid, where Attendance will be given for that Purpoſe. The ſaid Manor of Timperley, lying near Altrigham Town, and in the ſaid County of Cheſter, within five Miles of Manchaſter aforeſaid, and ſeven Miles from Warrington, in the County of Lancaſter, on Thurſday, Friday, and Saturday, the 8th 9th, and 10th of March next, at the Bowling-Green at Altrigham aforeſaid, where the like Attendance will be given. The ſaid Manor of Whatcroft, lying within two Miles of the reſpective Towns of Northwitch, and Middlewitch, in the ſaid County of Cheſter, on Monday, Tueſday, and Wedneſday, the 12th 13th and 14th Days of March next, where the like Attendance will be given. Such Perſons as are willing to become Purchaſers of any of the ſaid Manors, or Advowſon, may have Particulars of the reſpective Valuation of the ſeveral Manors, and Advowſon, at any Time before the reſpective Days of Sale, from Mr. William Travers, at No 21 in the Old Buildings, Lincoln's Inn; and from Mr. John Jones, Ironmonger, Long Acre London; and from Mr. Ambroſe Brooke, of Edge, near Malpas in the ſaid County of Cheſter.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Gill, of Maidſtone, in the County of Kent, Brewer and Paper-maker, intend to meet on the 18th Inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates late of the Reverend Richard Skingle, deceaſed, ſituate in the Pariſh of Sabridgeworth in the County of Hertford, now in the Poſſeſſion of William Ravenſhaw, at the reſerved yearly Rent of 52 l. are, on Thurſday next, being the 18th Inſtant, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, peremptorily to be Sold to the beſt Bidder, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane; where Particulars may be had of the ſaid Eſtates.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Sherborne, of Finch Lane, London, Sworn Broker and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 20th and 29th Inſtant, and on the 27th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting will chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Arthur Kinaſton, Attorney at Law, in King ſtreet, Guildhall, London.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Goddard, of the Pariſh of St. Martins in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, Victualler and Cook, intend to meet on the 20th Inſtant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Robin's Coffee-Houſe in Chancery-Lane, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Muſcall, late of Bow Church Yard, London, Hoſier, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee Houſe in Bow Lane, to conſider of and aſſent to the ſaid Aſſignees proſecuting and commencing of a Suit or Suits in Equity for the Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and to compound with ſuch of the Debtors or Accountants to the ſaid Bankrupt as to the ſaid Aſſignees ſhall appear reaſonable.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt William Gill, late of Maidſtone, in the County of Kent, Brewer and Paper Maker, intend to meet on the 8th of February next, at Guildhall, London, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, and don't forthwith pay or deliver the ſame to Mr. Thomas Ridge in Cornhill, one of the Aſſignees, or Mr. Samuel Fullagar, Attorney at Maidſtone, will be ſued without further Notice; And the Aſſignees will meet the Creditors at the ſame Time, to conſider of commencing a Suit in Equity, and to conſult on ſome Matters of very great Conſequence relating to the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Jackſon, late of Ratcliff Highway, in the County of Middleſex, Apothecary, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Jackſon hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, the ſaid Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of February next.

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